









TELEGRAPHIC

Whig & Courier.

News from the Capital.

A Very Important Diplomatic Letter.

Sec'y Seward Requests a Copy of Evidence in Fenian Trials.

He Suggests Amnesty and Forgiveness—Citation of the Advice of Great Britain during the War.

The War in Mexico.

Arrival of the French Envoy at Vera Cruz.

Napoleon Advises Maximilian to abdicate and go Home!

French Troops to be Withdrawn in Two Bodies.

European Intelligence.

Report that the New Orleans Convention of 1864 is to be Re-convened.

New York, Oct. 28.

Department of State.

Dr. Thorburn, Ex. U.S. Consul, Toronto, C. W.

Dear Sir: For your information I enclose

of a note of this date, which I have

just received from Mr. A. Bruce, the

British Minister here, upon the subject

of the conviction and sentence of James Lynch

John McAlahan, by a Colonial Court of Canada,

on the charge of complicity and participation

in the attack upon Fort Erie.

In accordance with the purpose expressed

in that communication, you are to procure

without delay, for the use of this department,

a copy of the records of the trial and conviction

of Lynch and McAlahan, and also of all

further trials and convictions of a similar

character which shall take place in Canada,

with the least possible delay after their termination.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. M. L. Seward.

Department of State,

Washington, Oct. 27.

Sir: It is understood that James Lynch

and John McAlahan have been recently

sentenced to death upon a charge that

being citizens of the United States they

were actors in the assault made in the

month of June last at Fort Erie in that

colony. It can hardly be necessary to

in circulation up to date is \$34,386,639.

The government holds securities amounting

to \$376,123,680.

Fractional currency was received from

the Printing Bureau during the week to the

amount of \$369,300, as follows: National

banks, national depositors and to National

treasury, \$39,393,060. Received, \$370,

886.00.

The following is a statement of the fund

in circulation to-day:—

U. S. notes, \$3,350,000.

National bank notes, 1,147,49

Fractional currency, 2,168.45

Gold, 3,487.75

Silver, 2,487.75

Twenty-cent coin, 4.80

Cents, 3.30

Total, \$149,388.96.

Charles E. Pike of Mass., who has held

position of Solicitor in Bureau of Internal

Revenue, has been reported to the

Treasury his resignation of that office. Mr.

Pike has discharged the duties of the position

with ability and general satisfaction.

During his office term, he has been

signifying his office of Bureau of Internal

Revenue of an able and experienced lawyer

and a faithful and zealous officer. His ar-

dors and colleagues have been in the Bureau in

which he was engaged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

The Mexican Minister has received des-

patches from the city of Puebla, Mexico, con-

taining an official report of the battle of

Imiquiquin, where the Belgian Legion was

entirely cut to pieces.

Col. Vandenberg, the Belgian com-

mander, was killed, and a place thirty

leagues from the city of Puebla, de-

fended by Mexicans, who repulsed the Belgian

Legion. The Belgian Legion lost 20 of

its killed on the spot. The legion retired

to Puebla, leaving their artillery and traps

behind. The Mexicans, the officers of

who survived that battle have since em-  
barked at Vera Cruz for Belgium.

The following is the translation of a letter

received here to-day:

Vera Cruz, Oct. 12, 1866.

The St. Nazario steamer arrived here early

last night. Gen. Castelnau, being in

haste, his instructions are to send in two

detachments to France with the troops that

are here.

He brings, besides, a message from Napo-

leon to Maximilian, advising him to abdi-

cate in favor of anybody he pleases, and to

go home.

He authorized to offer Maximilian the

protection of the French flag, which he

may return as he wishes.

The Marquis de Galiffa has no mission of

any kind, and only comes to join his regu-

lar duty in the army.

Gen. Bazaine came to Puebla to meet Gen.

Castelnau. He feels very sore against

Maximilian for the very disrespectful re-

ports that Maximilian has spread in Europe.

New York, Oct. 28.

Steamship Altamira, from Southampton

17th inst, has arrived at this port.

Great demonstrations are to be held in

London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow.

\$250,000 sterling was expected from Aus-

tralia, at the end of the week.

The English Volunteers in Brussels were

receiving great attention, and had been ban-

quetted for the King.

The British correspondent of The London

Times says:

"According to authentic intelligence, Na-

poleon's health is not improved by his so-

jour in Biarritz, although his recovery is

probable."

A British correspondent at Biarritz says

the Emperor looks remarkably well, and

daily takes walking exercise.

Rumors were current in Paris of minist-

erial changes.

At a meeting of representatives from all

of Northern Schleswig, a resolution

was adopted for the immediate establish-

ment of an association for opposing and dis-

solution of Schleswig.

The Italian General Menabroni has land-

ed over to the Austrian Government \$7,600,

000 lire, but the Italian indemnity.

The subscription to the Italian Loan had

been most successful.

Ratifications of the treaty of peace be-

tween Austria and Italy had been exchanged

at Vienna.

The Italians were to enter Verona on the

16th, and Venice on the 19th inst.

The Italian Government has agreed to the

New York, Oct. 28.

Further disclosures have been made of

forgery of the name of naturaliza-

tion papers in this city.

An Annapolis special dispatch says that

in the investigation of the Baltimore Police

Commissioner matter, there has been much

evidence showing the bad character of the

commissioners, special constables and police-

men appointed by the commissioners.

It is believed the Commissioners will be

relieved, and that no difficulty is anticipated

in the event of such action.

Quebec, Oct. 27.

Lieut. Barne, of the Royal Artillery, died

last night, from injuries received at the late

war while rendering assistance.

Two place names were issued yesterday

from the Recorder's Court for speeding wood-

on buildings in the hotel district.

The City Council has decided to erect tele-

graphic fire alarms throughout the city.

Snow fell last night to the depth of one

inch.

Augusta, Oct. 27, 1866.

The alleged Bowdoinham Bank robbers,

Simms, Bartlett and McGuire, have arrived

in this city in custody of the Sheriff of the

State of Maine, and are being held in jail.

They were taken from the ship at the

mouth of the Penobscot River, and are being

held in jail.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27.

Joseph Rogers was murdered by a slung

shot while returning from the horse race last

evening. The murderer is unknown.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 28.

Accounts from the interior represent that

the recent frosts killed vegetation, and that

there can be no more maturing cotton

bois.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.

The Governor's Court of investigation of

the charges brought against the Police Com-

missioners, is now held in the House of Rep-

resentatives. The evidence on Saturday

on the first day, was mainly against the

judges of election; charges them with re-

jecting qualified voters, and acting from per-

sonal motives, also charging them with be-

ing influenced by political prejudices.

The examination will be resumed to-mor-

row.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.

Gen. Heintzelman succeeds Gen. Godt in

command of the Department of Texas. Ten

more companies of infantry are to be or-

dered to that State. All the cavalry has gone

to the frontier.

Francisco De Castillo, the representative

of the Imperial Mexican Government here,

published a protest against the language used

by Gen. Sheridan respecting Maximilian in

his letter touching Mexican interests.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.

Examination of witnesses against Police

Commissioners before Gov. Swann was con-

tinued at Annapolis today. At 3 p. m.

the case was adjourned until Monday, when

it is believed matters will be closed.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.

The French Commander at Acapulco, it

is said, has received orders to evacuate that

place, when advised of evacuation of Ma-

zatlán, which was to take place on the 14th

inst., and to destroy the stores and supplies

which he could not remove. A part of the

French fleet would go to Tahiti and the

rest to South America.

The wounded in the late engagement be-

lieved to France via Panama.

The French fleet at Acapulco had received

300 tons of coal from San Francisco.

Morla, the capital of Michoacan, was

closely besieged by the Liberals and the

garrison reduced to the greatest straits.

Money is in demand here at 11 1/2 per cent.

Sixty-five tons prime wheat were sold

yesterday for six months time at 18 1/2

per 100 pounds.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 27.

The Saratoga train while backing across

the river bridge from Green Island to South

collied with a train, which was crossing

from this side. John McCormick on the

Saratoga train was thrown under the cars

by the force of the collision and horribly

mutilated. He died in half an hour.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.

A letter from General Montenegro, dated

at Acapulco, Oct. 16th, informs the Imper-

ial Court here that the campaign against the

Liberals in Guerrero was about to be opened

vigorously.

The steamer Active, from Victoria has

Cotton firm—sales 1500 bales—Middling

30 1/4—40 1/4—50 1/4—60 1/4—70 1/4—80 1/4—90 1/4—100 1/4

Sugar firm—sales 1000 bags—Middling

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Office quiet—sales 100 bags—Middling

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